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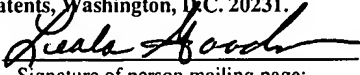
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SECTOR-BASED ANIMATION SYSTEM

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U.S. Patent Documents

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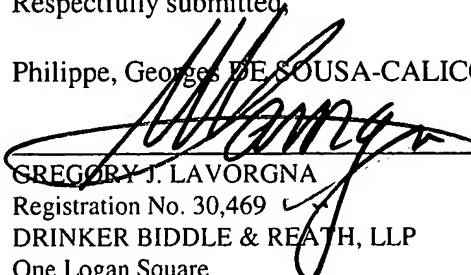
It is requested that the Examiner review the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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